



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 105

LCO No. 651

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT DESIGNATING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WHO TREAT
AND CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH HIV/AIDS AS MEDICAL
SPECIALISTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Public Health to take such steps as may be necessary to recognize the
- 3 medical practice involving the care and treatment of individuals with
- 4 HIV/AIDS as a unique medical specialty; and that reimbursement
- 5 rates paid to such medical practitioners under the Medicaid program
- 6 and through private health insurance coverage shall be increased in
- 7 recognition of the specialty designation.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure and improve upon the medical care provided to individuals with HIV/AIDS.